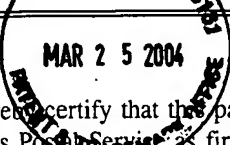


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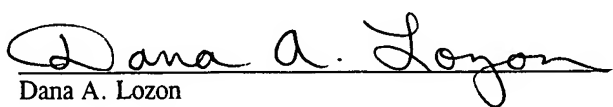
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Carlos Guerra	Group Art Unit : 1743
Serial No. : 10/035,716	Examiner : Brian J. Sines
Filed : October 26, 2001	Confirmation No. : 4162
For : <b>INERT GAS FUSION ANALYZER</b>	

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 18	Minus	** 20	= 0	x \$9	\$	x \$18	\$0
Independent Claims	* 9	Minus	*** 7	= 2	x \$43	\$	x \$86	\$172
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					x \$145	\$	x \$290	\$0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						\$		\$172

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3

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1. ☐ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. ☐ No additional fee is required.
3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$172.00 is enclosed.
4. ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463.  
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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